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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Soppet, et al.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 7, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following provisional election, *with traverse*, and the remarks below. Applicants note that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), this response to the Restriction Requirement is being timely filed on Tuesday, October 9, 2001, without necessity of a petition or fee for an extension of time, because the one month shortened statutory period for reply was due to expire on a Sunday (October 7, 2001) and Monday, October 8, 2001 was a Federal Holiday (Columbus Day).

Applicants submit herewith: (a) an Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (with a revised Form PTO/SB/08); (b) Copies of references AD, AE, AF, AO, and AP; and, (c) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.